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Application of: Confirmation No.: 9609 Swain et al.

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CONJUGATES FOR USE IN **DRUG-ABUSE THERAPY** AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 9, 2009, and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the amendments and remarks below and enter them into the record of the application. Applicants submit herewith:

- a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; (a)
- an executed Declaration in six counterparts; and (b)
- an Amendment Fee Transmittal. (c)

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this Amendment. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.